

News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Mrs. David Stewart Hendrick will be hostess at one of the most interesting social gatherings of the holiday season this afternoon. When she will give a tea at the Rauscher to present her charming daughter, Miss Lillian Hendrick, to society. Against the background of slender fir trees which outline the mirror panels in the large ball room quantities of American Beauty roses will form a striking decoration, hanging baskets of the same splendid blossoms will be placed in the center of each mirror, and tall sheaves of American Beauties will be used in the smaller ball room, also lined with fir trees, where Mrs. Hendrick and her daughter will receive. The tea table will be gay with American Beauties and on a graceful latticed screen will be arranged the quantities of bouquets sent the popular debutante.

Mrs. Hendrick will wear a handsome gown of black satin, elaborately embroidered in sequins and steel beads. The model emulates many of the best features of the season's mode, and a court train of black chiffon velvet lends dignity to the gown. Miss Hendrick's frock is of white chiffon, built in a very bouffant fashion over a foundation of flesh-colored tulle. The bodice is softened with tulle and trimmed with silver and crystal pascamenterie. She will carry a bouquet of Ward roses, combined with pale lavender orchids and lilacs of the valley. Mrs. Hendrick is one of the prettiest of the season's debutantes.

Mrs. Josephine Daniels, Mrs. Thomas Martin, Mrs. Sidney Ballou, Mrs. Frederick Holton, Mrs. Joseph E. Kuhn, Mrs. James Lawton, Mrs. Charles Sturtevant, and Miss Hannah Hinchings will preside at the tea table during the course of the afternoon. Mrs. Hendrick's daughter, Miss Lillian Hendrick, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Royal McKenna and Mrs. David Hendrick, will also assist. Among the young girls who will be in the receiving party are Miss Gladys Hinchey, Miss Adelaide Heath, Mrs. Howard Hume, Miss Georgia Schofield, Baroness von Winckler, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Elizabeth Harding, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Alice Hendrick, Miss Terence Grandy, Miss Evelyn Gleaves, Miss Glynis Raybarn, Miss Margaret Read, Miss Helen Rodgett, Miss Nellie Hoke Smith, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Lucile Hall, Miss Margaret Howard, and Miss Alice Wilson, of Baltimore, niece of President Wilson.

Among the out-of-town guests who will attend the reception are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Edmonston, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Reigel, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Brown, of New Bedford, the President's brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hendrick, of Baltimore.

The round of entertaining for the delegates to the second Pan-American Scientific Congress, now in session, which will make the coming week notable in Washington's social history, will have its beginning this evening with the brilliant reception which the Secretary of State and the United States delegation will tender to the members of the congress. The Secretary of State and the United States delegation will be accompanied by Judge George Gray, chairman of the United States delegation.

The Marine Band will play during the evening, their concert notes making a spot of brilliant color, and a number of officers of the army and navy in full dress uniform will add a picturesque touch. They have been detailed to serve as aides for the occasion.

No more beautiful setting for an official function has been devised than the Pan-American building, with its patio abloom with rare tropic plants, its great rooms, its terraces and gardens. The dining room of the famous Aztec garden at the rear will add to the charm of the occasion, and within the floral decorations will be very elaborate and beautiful. A buffet supper will be served. It is probable that a ball will bring the evening to a close.

Miss Eloise O'Connell will be hostess at a bridge party on the afternoon of January 5.

Mrs. James R. Mann will be hostess at a luncheon today at her apartment in the Highlands in compliment to Mrs. Thomas R. Dunn.

Congressman and Mrs. Dunn will give a dinner Thursday night.

Mrs. Stephen R. Elkins will be hostess at dinner this evening, when she will entertain twenty-four young guests in compliment to Miss Edith Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, one of the most popular of Washington's unofficial debutantes.

Mrs. Elkins has as her guests for the occasion Miss Emily May Holden and Elkins O'Connell. After the dinner the guests will go on to one of the most interesting dances scheduled for this evening.

Mrs. Elkins' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. R. Hitt, who are established at their country place near Middleburg, Va., for the winter, are in Washington for the Christmas holidays, and are stopping with Mr. Hitt's mother, Mrs. R. R. Hitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hennick will go to Baltimore today and tomorrow afternoon will attend the presentation of Mrs. Hennick's ballet, "L'Ecole en l'air," to be given in that city tomorrow afternoon after the performance of "Madame Butterfly." Mrs. Hennick will have a party of Washington guests with her tomorrow.

Miss Zonobia Merriam will entertain about fifty guests at a dance tonight at her home in sixteenth street, when the guests of honor will be Miss Katherine Coville, who will make her debut tomorrow, and Miss Dorothy Trout, daughter of Mr. Harry B. Trout, and the late Captain Trout, U. S. A. Miss Trout will reach Washington today from Honolulu, where she has been visiting, and join her mother at the dinner. The drawing room will be decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and supper will be served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler returned to Washington last night from Vaucluse, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cresswell Heald.

The Georgetown community will entertain at the first dance of the season at the Metropolitan Hall, which will be decorated with palms, southern smilax, poinsettias and Christmas greens.

Mrs. Henry Matthews, Mrs. Edmund M. Palfrey, and Mrs. Louis Mackall will receive the guests, and the presentation will be made by Dr. Louis Mackall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mann have recalled the invitation they were given this evening for their son and daughter-in-law and Alice Mann on account of the illness of the former.



PHOTO BY BUCK. MISS MINNA BOOKER.

Miss Booker has arrived in Washington from her home in Richmond and will be the guest for several days of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Godwin.

his parents, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Remey.

Mrs. Sadler entertained at dinner last evening, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sadler, of New York, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, Miss Reeside, Miss Lillian Sutton, Lieutenant Commander Dinger, U. S. N., Captain Breckinridge, U. S. M. C., Lieutenant Marston, U. S. N., Dr. Sheehan, and Dr. Edward Larkin.

Mrs. James H. Glennon, wife of the commandant of the navy yard, will not be at home today.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lester will entertain about three hundred guests at a dance tonight at Rauscher's in compliment to their daughter, Miss Edith Lester, who is one of the season's debutantes. A number of dinners will precede the party. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold will entertain eight guests at a dinner, Miss Louise Clark will have a dinner of ten covers, and Miss Katherine Kibbey will be hostess at a dinner of sixteen covers, all taking their guests later to Miss Lester's dance.

Miss Gladys Kibbey will give a dinner Wednesday night and will take her guests later to the dance which Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Douglas will give for Miss Margaret Douglas.

Saidwin McCo will give a dinner Friday night. The guests will later attend the dance which sixty girls prominent in Washington society will give at evening at Rauscher's.

Miss Edith Cohen and Miss Marjorie Cohen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen, were hostesses at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at their residence, 216 Wyoming avenue. Mr. Cohen received with her two daughters, Mrs. Harsh Taylor and Miss Josephine Harsh presided at the tea table, and those who assisted were Miss Dorothy Gamblett, Miss Virginia Jeffries, Miss Lorraine Graham, Miss Ellen Hayes, Miss Indie Robinson, Miss Anna Marr, and Miss Marjorie Marr. The reception was followed by an informal supper party and dance for the members of the receiving party.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. George L. Smith, U. S. N., entertained informally at dinner on Christmas night, and additional guests were asked for the dancing which followed.

Mrs. W. D. Shields received informally on Saturday afternoon at her apartment in Florence Court in compliment to P. St. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp will give a dinner of twenty-two covers tonight, when the guests of honor will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thropp. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thropp, who have been the guests of Mrs. Thropp's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitner, for several days, will go today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thropp. They will leave Washington at the end of the week for their home in Philadelphia.

The Winnie Davis Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a reception to its retiring officers from a unit in tonight, at the residence of Dr. Buchanan, 90 M street.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. Frank H. Odenheimer, president general, United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president District of Columbia Division; Mrs. Mary Louise Ladd, acting president Stonewall Jackson Chapter; Mrs. Marion Butler, founder of the chapter, and Mrs. A. Everett Brockman, commander of the local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans. Charles H. Keel, commander-in-chief of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, will make the introductions.

Mrs. Harry B. Gauss is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is seated at the dinner table with Mrs. B. Buchanan, and Miss Rosalyn Evans.

Mrs. Margaret McIvor will be hostess at the Chevy Chase Club on Wednesday evening, January 5, in honor of her house guest, Miss Corinne Bonnie, of Louisville, Ky. Miss McIvor will give another dinner for Miss Bonnie on the evening of January 10 at the New Willard.

Miss Bonnie is a cousin of Mrs. Frederick Holtzman, of this city, who was formerly Miss Katherine Bonnie, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gary were seated at a dinner yesterday in honor of Mrs. Gary.



Uncle Harry Tells How Laws Are Made

"WELL, boys, recovered from Christmas?" asked Uncle Harry, as he entered the library where the crackling fire was reflected in the red, blue, and gold glass balls on the Christmas tree.

"Yes, indeed," answered Joe, fondling Ginger's head as the dog dozed lazily beside the hearth.

"Have you seen Tommy and Betsy since Friday night on the way home last evening. Betsy was carrying her doll and Tommy was playing something like music on his mouth organ. You certainly made their Christmas a happy one."

"But to business. The meeting will come to order."

Jimmy and Joe straightened up in their chairs.

"What are we going to discuss tonight?"

"You said," answered Jimmy, "that you would tell us tonight how laws are made."

"SI I did," said Uncle Harry. "You know there are two kinds of laws. Federal laws are made in Washington by congress and are effective in all the States and Territories throughout the country. State laws are made by the legislatures at the various State capitals and are only binding within those States."

"The laws of the States of Maryland and those for Virginia by the legislature at their capitals."

"Yes, yes," said Uncle Harry. "Federal laws are made at Washington and the State laws at the capitals of the States are very similar, so I will tell you how the laws are made at Washington."

Jimmy rose and put another log on the fire.

"A member of Congress wishes to introduce a bill to make the measures of the State of Virginia a part of the Federal laws, and he has introduced it."

"This bill is introduced by a member of the House of Representatives, although Senators have the right to introduce bills, too. This bill is introduced by a member of the House of Representatives, although Senators have the right to introduce bills, too."

"You mean that the House as a whole doesn't act on each bill?" asked Joe.

"Exactly," answered Uncle Harry. "There are thousands and thousands of bills prepared and if Congress could handle all of them it would take only a few minutes to act on each one. Each bill is referred to the committee which has to do with it, and the committee doesn't approve of the bill, it kills it. The committee never refers the bill back to the House. But if the bill is approved by the committee, it is sent to the House, and the House then reads the bill and the committee's recommendation about the bill. After the bill is read, the members who favor the bill and those who oppose it present their reasons for thinking as they do. After the bill is read, it is taken. If the bill is defeated it is 'dead' once for all, but if it is passed, the clerk of the House reads it, and the President signs it, as you know, is chairman of the Senate."

"And what happens then?" asked Joe.

"The same procedure," answered Uncle Harry. "The Vice President refers the bill to the proper Senate committee, which reads it and refers it back to the Senate, with a note telling the Senate what changes it thinks ought to be made. Then the Senate debates it just as the House did, and votes upon it."

"Probably the Senate has changed the bill in several particulars. If this is the case, the bill is referred back to the House. Then three members of the House confer with three of the Senators selected by the Vice President. At this conference the wishes of the House and of the Senate are harmonized, each body yielding a little to permit a settlement. Both the House and the Senate then pass the revised bill, and it is sent to the White House for the President's signature."

"I should think," remarked Jimmy, "that if each house has to yield a little to reach an agreement, it would ask for that in the bill that it didn't really want so that it could give up those things, and keep in the bill the things it really wants."

Uncle Harry laughed. "That's exactly what they do," he said.

"And when the President signs the bill, does it become a law?" asked Joe.

"Yes," replied Uncle Harry. "It even becomes a law without his signature at the end of ten days, unless he vetoes it within that time."

"What is 'vetoing'?" asked Jimmy.

"Well, you HAVE been reading the papers, haven't you?" said Uncle Harry, smiling. "Vetoing is the same thing as saying 'no' for 'no,' you know what that is on the football field? If Congress is approaching an agreement and an important bill is before it, the members opposed to it sometimes try to prevent its passage by keeping on talking. You know that once a member of the Senate has spoken he is not allowed to speak again until he has finished speaking. A member opposed to the bill then talks and talks until he is ready to drop, then at a signal one of his colleagues takes up the address. And so, by keeping it up until Congress adjourns, sometimes for days at a time, the opponents of the bill keep it from coming to a vote. And that, of course, is just as good as vetoing it, doesn't it?"

"How many bills are vetoed?" asked Joe.

"About one out of every two which are introduced, and of the two the great majority are vetoed on account of inappropriateness, only a few hundred public laws are passed each year."

"If there are two kinds of laws, Federal laws and State laws," said Joe, "I don't think that often a law would tell you to do one thing and the other law would tell you to do just the opposite thing."

"That would be the case," answered Uncle Harry, as he rose to leave. "If the Constitution of the United States did not say what kind of laws the State legislatures may make, Congress might make laws that would conflict with State laws thus authorized by the Constitution. After the other hand it may make laws on any subject which the Constitution doesn't reserve to the State legislatures."

"We will talk further about our laws at some other time. I must go now. Good-night!"

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PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO SPEED CONGRESS

Congress will be wasting little time and get down to business after the holidays. The first big legislative proposition to be handled is the national defense.

This is taken here today to be the meaning of reports from Hot Springs, Va., that the President is anxious to have the army and navy bills disposed of as promptly as possible, and the way cleared for general legislation.

From this it is taken that the President will not be patient with a plan which has been much talked of here among members of Congress. This is to speed up the discussion of the army and navy bills for several months.

That the President means to speed up the discussion of the army and navy bills for several months is the understanding. Before the holidays recess it was a subject of general comment that Congress was moving slowly and did not seem disposed to get down to business. Particularly, this was explained by the need of organizing committees. At the same time, there was marked absence of that pressure from the White House for speedy action which was so noticeable in the early part of the Wilson Administration.

Now the signs are the President will once more put the screws on the House and Senate, or try to. What the result will be, with Democratic factionalism rampant in Congress, is doubtful. It is certain, however, that the Bryan contingent and elements opposed to preparedness will fight efforts to hurry the army and navy bills along.

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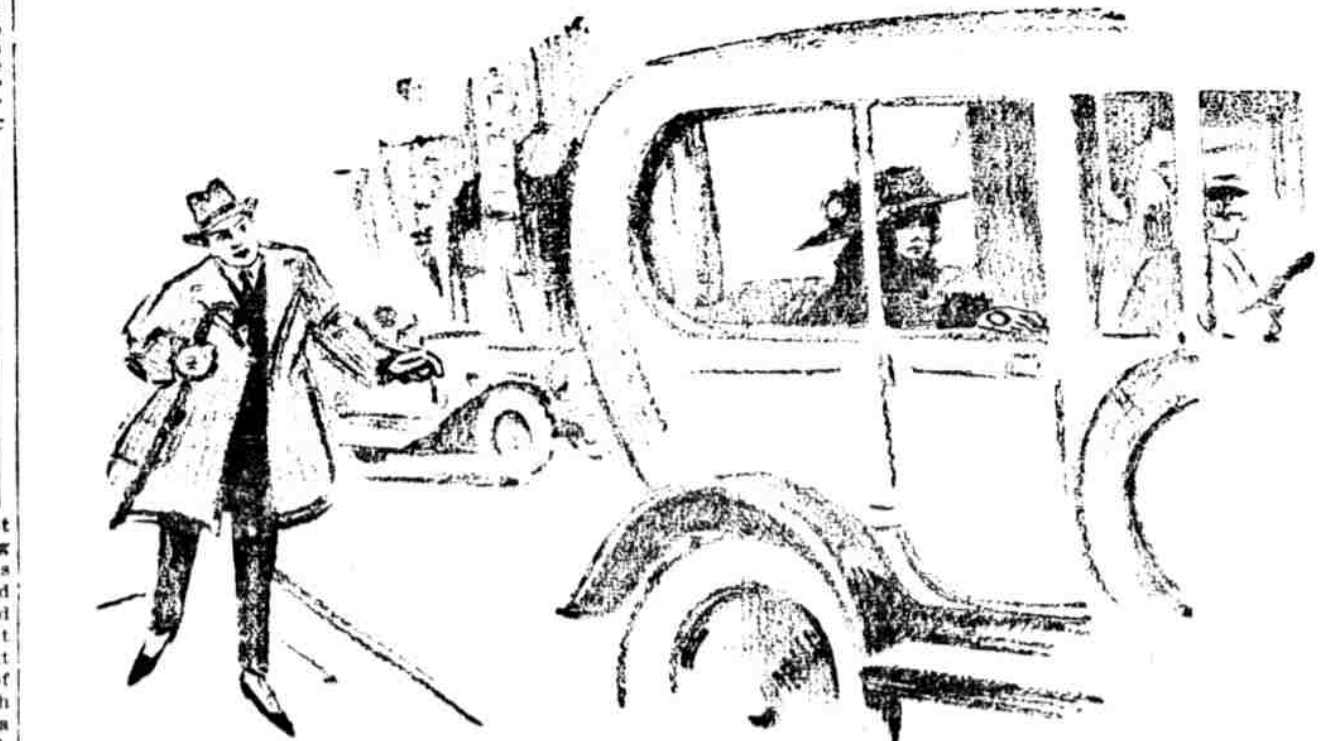
Drink Hot Water If You Desire a Rosy Complexion

Says we can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath.

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, our fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

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